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## EPA Announces the Availability of the Administrative Record for the Virginia Carolina Chemical Company Site (VCC), Dekalb County, Atlanta Georgia

The United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) announces the Administrative Record for the Virginia Carolina Chemical Company Site (VCC), Dekalb County, Atlanta Georgia is available for public review.

The Administrative Record file includes documents that form the basis for selection of the removal action. A removal action is a short-term cleanup intended to stabilize a site that poses an imminent and substantial threat to human health or the environment. Documents in the record may include, but are not limited to, preliminary assessment and inspection reports, test results, and the Action Memorandum. All interested parties are encouraged to review the documents.

The documents will be available for public review during normal business hours at the following location:

Atlanta Fulton County
Public Library
Ponce de Leon Branch
980 Ponce de Leon Avenue, NE
Atlanta, GA 30306

Attn: Mr. Bill Munro

United States Environmental Protection Agency 61 Forsyth Street, SW

Atlanta, Georgia 30303 Attn: Debbie Jourdan

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EPA will accept comments regarding the Administrative Record during the public comment period which will begin August 13, 2009 and end on September 11, 2009. Comments should be addressed to Gary A. Andrew, Federal On-Scene Coordinator, US EPA Region 4 - ERRB 11<sup>th</sup> Floor, 61 Forsyth Street, SW, Atlanta, Georgia 30303. At the end of the 30-day comment period, a written response to all pertinent comments will be prepared in a responsiveness summary and placed in the file.

The Virginia Carolina Chemical Company (VCC) Atlanta Site was established near the turn of the 20<sup>th</sup> Century and acquired three facilities. All of these facilities produced sulfuric acid using the lead acid chamber process. The site was a plant manufacturing and shipping fertilizer company. The manufacturing began prior to 1896 and continued until 1911. A Removal Action is projected to begin mid summer 2009.

